

WEB SERVER NETWORK SYSTEM AND METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A data processing system including a plurality of
web server processing cards coupled with a midplane is
provided. A first network interface card may be coupled
with each of the web server processing cards through the
midplane. Each of the plurality of web server processing
10 cards may be coupled with a public network communication
router over a first communication path. The public
network communication router may be coupled with a public
network and operable to route data packets to and from
the web server processing cards. In accordance with one
embodiment, each of the plurality of web server
15 processing cards may be coupled with a private network
communication router, over a second communication path.
In this embodiment, the private network communication
router may be coupled with at least one private
processing system operable to provide processing services
20 upon receipt of a processing request from one of the
plurality of web server processing cards. In another
embodiment, each of the plurality of web server
processing cards may be coupled with a management system
operable to monitor and manage the web server processing
25 cards.